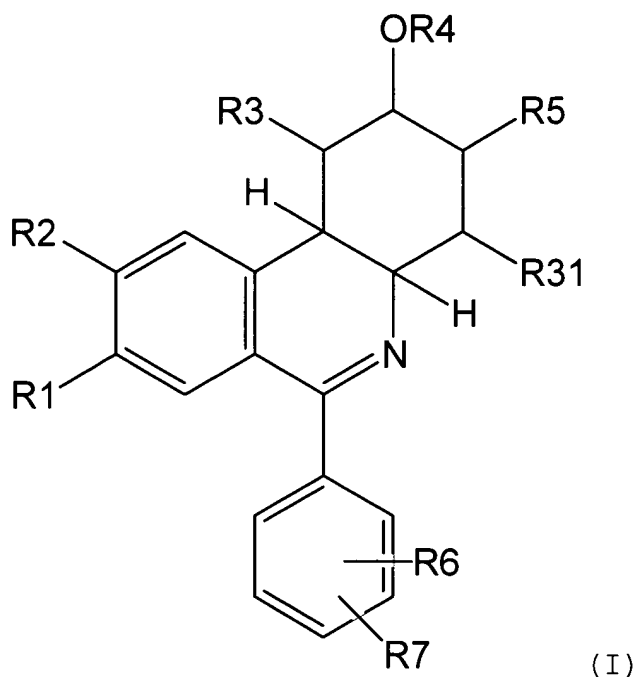


Appendix AClaim Amendments

1. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I,



in which

R1 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy, or completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy,

R2 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy, or completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy,

or in which

R1 and R2 together are a 1-2C-alkylenedioxy group,

R3 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R31 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, completely or predominantly
fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,
hydroxy-2-4C-alkyl or 1-7C-alkylcarbonyl,

R5 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R6 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, 1-4C-alkoxy,
completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-
alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy, halogen,
nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, amino, mono-
or di-1-4C-alkylamino, phenyl, phenyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-
alkylcarbonylamino, phenoxy or C(O)OR₆₁, wherein

R61 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or 3-7C-
cycloalkylmethyl,

R7 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxyl, halogen, 1-4C-alkoxy,
completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-
alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy or
C(O)OR₆₁,

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of an N-oxide of this compound.

2. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I according to claim 1, in which

R1 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy or completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy,

R2 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy or completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy,

or in which

R1 and R2 together are a 1-2C-alkylenedioxy group,

R3 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R31 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, ~~hydroxy-2-4-alkyl~~ hydroxy-2-4C-alkyl or 1-7C-alkylcarbonyl,

R5 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl²,

R6 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy, halogen,

nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, amino, mono-
or di-1-4C-alkylamino, phenyl, phenyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-
alkylcarbonylamino or C(O)OR₆₁, wherein

R₆₁ is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or 3-7C-
cycloalkylmethyl,

R₇ is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxyl, halogen, 1-4C-alkoxy,
completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-
alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy or
C(O)OR₆₁,

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a
salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of
an N-oxide of this compound.

3. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I
according to claim 1, in which

R₁ is 1-2C-alkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkylmethoxy,
or completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-2C-
alkoxy,

R₂ is 1-2C-alkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkylmethoxy,
or completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-2C-
alkoxy,

R3 is hydrogen,
R31 is hydrogen,
R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-2C-alkoxy-2-4C-alkyl or 1-7C-alkylcarbonyl,
R5 is hydrogen,
R6 is 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, phenoxy or C(O)OR₆₁, wherein
R₆₁ is hydrogen or 1-7C-alkyl,
R7 is hydrogen, halogen, 1-4C-alkoxy, completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy or 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy,
~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds~~
or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of an N-oxide of this compound.

4. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I according to claim 1 ~~[[or 3]]~~, in which

R1 is 1-2C-alkoxy, or completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-2C-alkoxy,

R2 is 1-2C-alkoxy, or completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-2C-alkoxy,

R3 is hydrogen,

R31 is hydrogen,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-2C-alkoxyethyl or 1-7C-alkylcarbonyl,

R5 is hydrogen,

R6 is 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylemethoxy, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, phenoxy or C(O)OR₆₁, wherein

R₆₁ is hydrogen or 1-7C-alkyl,

R7 is hydrogen, halogen, 1-4C-alkoxy, completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, or 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy,

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of an N-oxide of this compound.

5. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I according to ~~any of the claims 1, 3, or 4~~ claim 1, in which

R1 is ethoxy, and

R2 is methoxy or difluoromethoxy,

or

R1 is methoxy or difluoromethoxy, and

R2 is methoxy, difluoromethoxy or ethoxy,

or

R1 is difluoromethoxy, and

R2 is methoxy or ethoxy,

or

R1 is methoxy, and

R2 is ethoxy or difluoromethoxy,

R3 is hydrogen,

R31 is hydrogen,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-2C-alkoxyethyl or 1-7C-alkylcarbonyl,

R5 is hydrogen,

R6 is 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, completely or predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino,
phenoxy or C(O)OR₆₁, wherein

R₆₁ is hydrogen or 1-7C-alkyl,

R₇ is hydrogen, halogen, 1-4C-alkoxy, completely or
predominantly fluorine-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, or 3-7C-
cycloalkylmethoxy,

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a
salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of
an N-oxide of this compound.

6. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I
according to ~~any of the claims 1, 3, 4, or 5~~ claim 1, in which

R₁ is methoxy or difluoromethoxy,

R₂ is methoxy, difluoromethoxy or ethoxy,

R₃ is hydrogen,

R₃₁ is hydrogen,

R₄ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, methoxyethyl or acetyl,

R₅ is hydrogen,

R₆ is methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy,
difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, 1,1,2,2-
tetrafluoroethoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, fluorine, chlorine,

bromine, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, acetoxy, dimethylamino, acetamido, phenoxy or C(O)OR₆₁, wherein

R₆₁ is hydrogen or methyl,

R₇ is hydrogen, fluorine, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, difluoromethoxy or cyclopropylmethoxy,

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of an N-oxide of this compound.

7. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I according to ~~any of the claims 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6~~ claim 1, in which

R₁ is methoxy, and

R₂ is methoxy,

or

R₁ is difluoromethoxy, and

R₂ is methoxy,

or

R₁ is methoxy, and

R₂ is ethoxy or difluoromethoxy,

R₃ is hydrogen,

R31 is hydrogen,

R4 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, methoxyethyl or acetyl,

R5 is hydrogen,

R6 is methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy,
difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, 1,1,2,2-
tetrafluoroethoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, fluorine, chlorine,
bromine, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, acetoxyl, dimethylamino,
acetamido, phenoxy or C(O)OR61, wherein

R61 is hydrogen or methyl,

R7 is hydrogen, fluorine, methoxy, difluoromethoxy or
cyclopropylmethoxy,

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a
salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of
an N-oxide of this compound.

8. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I
according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which

R1 is methoxy,

R2 is methoxy,

R3 is hydrogen,

R31 is hydrogen,

R4 is hydrogen or acetyl,

R5 is hydrogen,

R6 is methoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, nitro, dimethylamino or
C(O)OR₆₁, wherein

R₆₁ is hydrogen or methyl,

R7 is hydrogen, methoxy or cyclopropylmethoxy,

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a
salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of
an N-oxide of this compound.

9. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ according to claim
1, selected from the group consisting of

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-bis-cyclopropylmethoxy-
phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-
yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-methoxycarbonylphenyl)-
8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl
ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-8,9-
dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-bis-cyclopropylmethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-bis-cyclopropylmethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-methoxycarbonylphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-carboxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-bis-cyclopropylmethoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-(1,2,3,4,4a,10b)-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-butoxyphenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-cyano-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid 4-((2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-2-acetoxy-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-6-yl)-phenyl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-acetylamino-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-chloro-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(2-chloro-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-methoxy-3-propoxy-phenyl)-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8,9-dimethoxy-6-p-tolyl-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-4-((2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-2-acetoxy-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-6-yl)-benzoic acid methyl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-6-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydrophenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-cyano-phenyl)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-ethoxy-phenyl)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[3-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-phenyl]-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[3,4-bis(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-phenyl]-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[3, -(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-phenyl]-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-6-[4-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethoxy)-phenyl]-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-6-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-6-(3-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-6-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-bromo-phenyl)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[4-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-phenyl]-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-phenoxy-phenyl)-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[3,4-bis-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-phenyl]-8-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-cyano-phenyl)-8-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,

(±)-4-[(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-2-acetoxy-8-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl]-benzoic acid methyl ester,

(±)-4-[(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-2-acetoxy-9-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl]-benzoic acid methyl ester,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-butoxy-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-N-[4-((2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-2-hydroxy-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl)-phenyl]-acetamide,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-chloro-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(2-chloro-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-methoxy-3-propoxy-phenyl)-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[4-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-phenyl]-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-4-((2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-2-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl)-benzoic acid methyl ester,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-6-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-4-((2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-2-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl)-benzonitrile,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-ethoxy-phenyl)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[3-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-(1,1-difluoromethoxy)-phenyl]-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[3,4-bis-(1,1-difluoromethoxy)-phenyl]-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[3-(1,1-difluoromethoxy)-phenyl]-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-6-[4-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)-phenyl]-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-6-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-6-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexhydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexhydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-ethoxy-6-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexhydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-bromo-phenyl)-9-ethoxy-8-methoxy-
1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8,9-dimethoxy-6-p-tolyl-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-
hexhydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-phenoxy-phenyl)-
1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8,9-dimethoxy-6-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-
1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-4-((2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-2-hydroxy-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-
hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl)-benzonitrile,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-[3,4-bis-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-phenyl]-
8-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-
phenanthridin-2-ol,
(±)-4-[(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-2-hydroxy-9-
methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl]-
benzonitrile,
(±)-4-[(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-8-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-2-hydroxy-9-
methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl]-benzoic
acid methyl ester,
(±)-4-[(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-9-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-2-hydroxy-8-
methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl]-benzoic
acid methyl ester,

(±)-acetic acid (2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-2-yl ester,
(±)-4-((2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-2-acetoxy-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl)-benzoic acid hydrochloride,
(±)-4-((2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-2-acetoxy-9-(1,1-difluoro-methoxy)-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridin-6-yl)-benzoic acid,

(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-bis-cyclopropylmethoxy-phenyl)-2,8,9-trimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridine,
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-bis-cyclopropylmethoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-8,9-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridine,

[[and]]

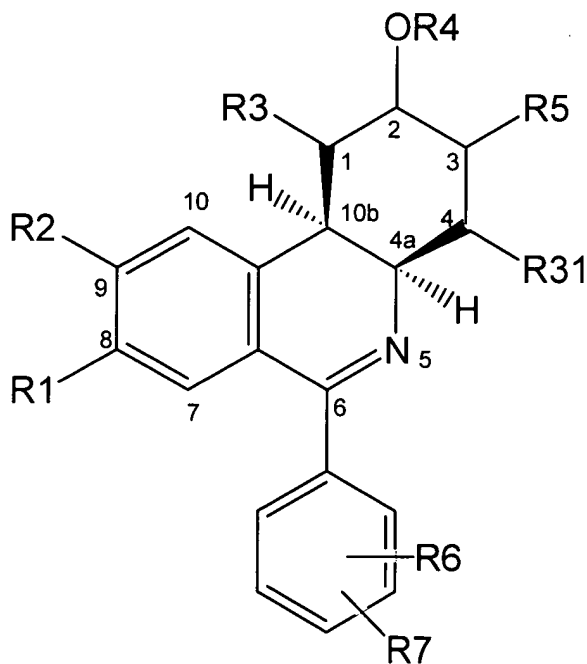
(±)-(2RS,4aRS,10bRS)-6-(3,4-bis-cyclopropylmethoxy-phenyl)-8,9-dimethoxy-2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-1,2,3,4,4a,10b-hexahydro-phenanthridine,

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds~~

the hydrates, solvates, salts, hydrates of the salts and solvates of the salts of these compounds, the N-oxides of these compounds, and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds.

10. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, in which the hydrogen atoms in positions 4a and 10b are in the cis position relative to one another, and ~~the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds~~
or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of an N-oxide of this compound.

11. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 8, which have~~ claim 1, which has with respect to the positions 4a and 10b, the configuration shown in formula I*:

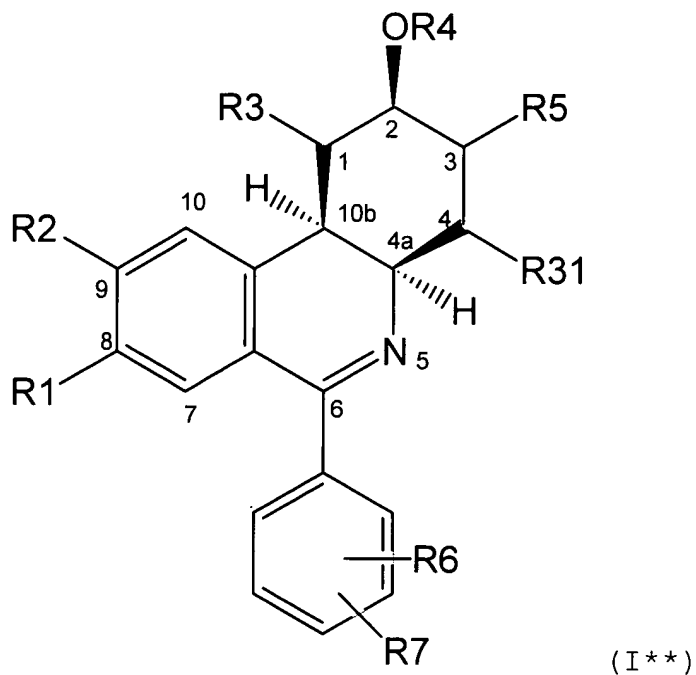


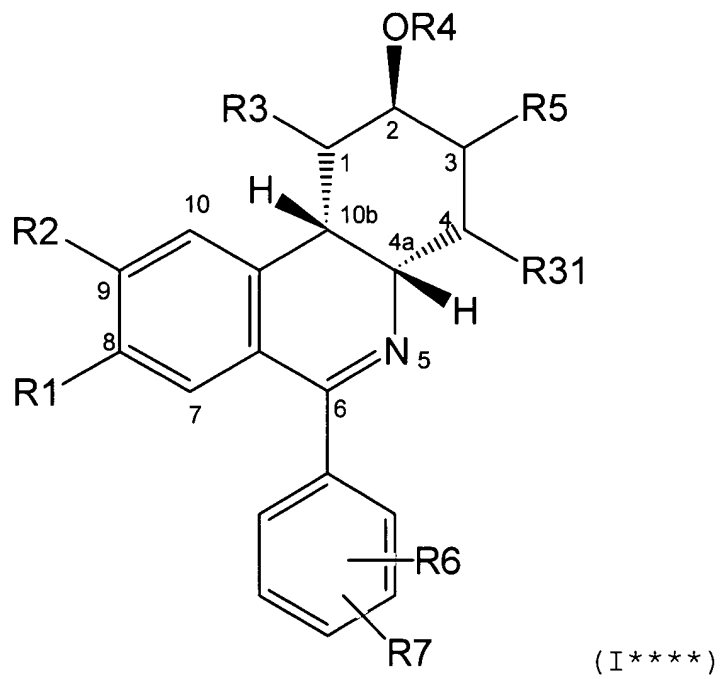
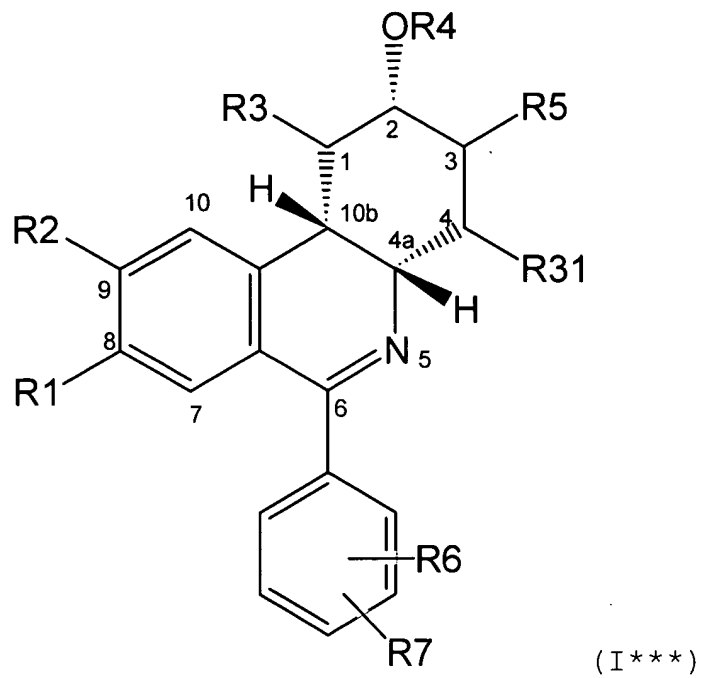
(I*)

~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of an N-oxide of this compound.

12. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 8, which have~~ claim 1, which has with respect to the positions 2, 4a and 10b, the configuration shown either in formula I**, I*** or I****:

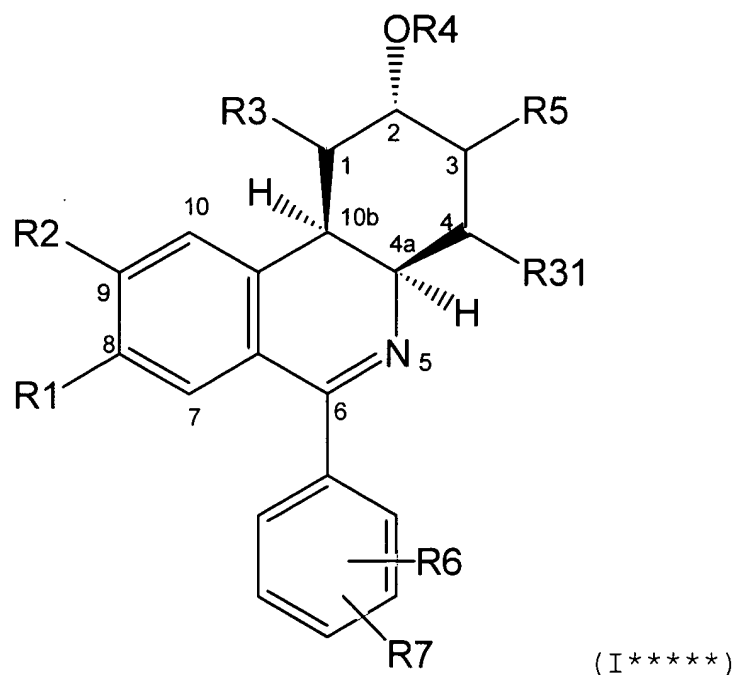




~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of an N-oxide of this compound.

13. (Currently amended) A compound ~~Compounds~~ of the formula I according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 8, which have~~ claim 1, which has with respect to the position 2, 4a, and 10b, the configuration shown in formula I*****:



~~and the salts, the N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of these compounds~~

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, an N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of an N-oxide of this compound.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more compounds of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of said N-oxide, together with a customary pharmaceutical excipients and/or vehicles auxiliary and/or excipient.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) A method for treating ~~illnesses~~ an illness treatable by administration of a PDE inhibitor in a patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable hydrate,

solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of said N-oxide.

19. (Currently amended) A method for treating an airway disorder ~~disorders~~ in a patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of said N-oxide.

20. (New) A method for treating dermatoses in a patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt of this compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide of this compound, or a salt of said N-oxide.